

HALF OF STATE HAS SAFE WATER

TREATMENT IN CITIES LOWERS
TYPHOID RATE BELOW THE
STATE AVERAGE

Lansing, May 4.—Something of the American spirit which overcomes natural obstacles is shown in the 1921 typhoid fever report of 40 Michigan cities recently compiled by the state department of health.

Though these cities, with an aggregate population of 1,908,777—half that of the state—having drinking water supplies that are naturally dangerous they have rendered them safe during the past few years. Without treatment or purification the supplies are dangerous and polluted. Yet by chlorination, or chlorination and filtration these cities have mastered their handicap and lowered the number of typhoid deaths below the average for the entire state. In the state as a whole in 1921 there were 7.4 deaths from typhoid to every 100,000 population; in the 40 cities there was 7.0 deaths per 100,000.

In 1900 typhoid fever killed half as many people in Michigan as tuberculosis does at the present time. The typhoid death rate for the state and the cities was the same as that in that year. But in 1921 typhoid was only one-tenth as dangerous as tuberculosis, and only one-fifth as dangerous as it was in 1900.

Detroit and Grand Rapids representing one-third of the state's population have played a big part in the reducing of the average rate for the cities, and the state, sanitary engineers point out. Detroit had a typhoid rate of 5.1 in 1921 and Grand Rapids a rate of 4.2.

With the installation of the Detroit filter plant—the largest of its kind in the world—which is now nearing completion, sanitarians believe the typhoid rate for that city will fall to about 2.0. Such a drop will have a salutary effect on the average rate for the state.

Withers Speaks of Work in the State

Brigadier Samuel Withers, in command of the Michigan Division of the Salvation Army, was recently asked the question "What are the chief forms of activity of The Salvation Army" to which he replied in detail as follows:

"The field, or evangelistic work is fundamental, as it is first in order of time. Each corps of field unit holds its religious meetings in open air and halls, to which especially the poor, the grossly sinful, the obviously lost, the outcast, the reprobate, the morally impotent are invited. Here the Gospel is preached in diction suited to the simplest of men; here strong spiritual and moral motives are brought to bear directly upon the individual, and personal dealing enforces and makes personal the appeals made from the platform. Immediate decision for Christ is the keynote in all. The field officers also visit the homes of their constituents, and others of the poor, and become acquainted at first hand with their needs, their sorrows and their joys."

"Slum Settlements, from which radiates all forms of temporal and spiritual help to the families of the district. Our slum officers have been called 'Slum Angels' by a secular journalist. They visit the sick, and take charge of the affairs of the family when mother is ill; they care for the babies while mother works during the day; they wash and launder, scrub and advise, teach, preach, pray and champion the cause of the weak; the Slum Settlements are lighthouses on a dark and rocky coast."

"Rescue Homes for the reclamation of fallen women or to prevent from falling those who are especially tempted. About eighty-five percent of the girls passing through the homes are permanently restored."

"Then there are our Maternity Hospitals" continued the Brigadier "and Industrial Homes, Working Men's Hotels, Children's Homes, Young Women's Boarding Homes, all under the supervision of trained officers."

"In Michigan we have two Fresh Air camps where poor city children are given a vacation free of any charge. Each Christmas time hundreds of Christmas dinners are given free to poor families."

"Besides the above" explained Brigadier Withers "is the vast volume of temporary relief which includes the distribution of free ice, wood and coal, of clothing, shoes, medicines, etc. the free day outing for poor mothers and children and the actual cash disbursed to save families from eviction or prosecution, or for other purposes."

Don't Always Blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce.

Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively.

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Home made brick ice cream, all flavors. Special 50c this week, De Luxe.—advertisement.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

P. W. Creaser was in Ithaca on business Tuesday.
May 12, "Leave it to Polly," at A. H. S.—advertisement.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-4fc
R. J. Fraker was in Ithaca Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Attorney William A. Bahlke was in Ithaca on legal business Monday.

Floyd H. Glass is enjoying a few days trout fishing on the Manistee river.

Will Yost of St. Louis was in the city for a short time on business Tuesday.

If your spouting needs repairing call 447. E. W. Albright.—advertisement 50-2wk

Biggest stock of fishing tackle we have ever shown. Winslow Bros.—advertisement 50-2wk

Attorney Kelley S. Searl of St. Johns was in the city on legal business Thursday.

George Henry, N. D. Taylor, S. N. Taylor and Kenneth Wolfe spent the week end in Detroit.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-4f

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G. A. Giles and L. J. Archer were in Adairsville, Ga., on a business trip the latter part of last week.

The official board of the E. Superior church met on Monday evening for the transaction of business.

The regular meeting of Alma Chapter No. 43, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, May 5th, at 7:30.

"Cap" Briggs of Toledo, a former Alma resident, visited with old friends here Friday for a few hours.

Vernie Rogers of Detroit spent the week end in this city and while here witnessed his Alma Mater defeat Olivet on Davis field 6 to 1.

Dr. Kemp of St. Louis, president of the Board of Trade in that community, was in the city on business for a few hours Tuesday.

The Loyal Daughters of the King Sunday School Class of the E. Superior Christian Church will banquet their mothers on Friday evening, May 12.

Eugene Holcomb, manager of the Central Michigan Light & Power Co. of this city, was in Grand Rapids on business the first of the week.

Remember to get your certificate of title for your car, also your license. It is necessary before July 1. Get blanks and get them filled out at Sharrar & Watson's. 47-4f

Lawrence Marks spent the week end in Detroit and attended the Tiger White Sox game and saw Robertson pitch his wonderful no hit, no run, no man reach first game.

William E. Reynolds, city manager, was in St. Johns Saturday afternoon to witness the tests given the new pump that the City of St. Johns has purchased for its fire department.

William Moody has gone to Detroit, where he is taking a course in embalming, after which he will resume his position at the Wright furniture store and undertaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson. Mr. Bingham returned to Lansing Monday. Mrs. Bingham is spending the week end with Mrs. Anderson.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church announces that the annual banquet of that organization will be held on Friday evening, May 19. Members and friends of the brotherhood are asked to keep the date for that event.

Now for the furnishing of porches and summer cottages at the lakes. Every one is wondering where they can find the largest assortment of porch and cottage rugs for the least money. One look at our big new assortment of Grass Rugs will solve the question. Extra Special Sale Saturday. See our window display. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

Mr. E. E. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., was in town Monday. Mr. Smith represents the United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ. In the afternoon he held a conference of ministers in the E. Superior Christian church. Seven ministers from out of town were present. In the evening Mr. Smith held a conference with the Disciple students of Alma College at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson.

Wireless waves travel with a velocity of 300 million meters per second. They have the properties of the more familiar and shorter kinds of waves, such as light, heat and X-rays. Radio waves from a transmitting station spread out symmetrically from the station with uniform intensity, very much as waves spread out on a quiet pond when a pebble is dropped in. In a given direction from the transmitting station, at a given instant the distance between successive wave crests is the wave length.

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Gratiot County at Browns Opera House in Ithaca on Tuesday, May 9th at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Gratiot County Democratic Club, and such other business as may come before the meeting. William A. Comstock, State Chairman of Detroit, A. M. Cummings of Lansing and other speakers of prominence will be present and address the meeting, a full attendance is desired from every township in the county. Ladies especially invited.

DeWitt Vought, County Chairman.

REECE TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION

CAPTAIN OF CAVALRY TROOP,
NOW IN SAGINAW, WOULD
LEAVE COMPANY.

H. E. Reece, captain of Troop C 106 Cavalry Michigan National Guard of this city, has tendered his resignation as captain of this Troop to the Adjutant General of Michigan.

Since Reece accepted the position in Saginaw some weeks ago of assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, it had been expected that his resignation as captain of the Troop would be made at an early date, as his new work keeps him in Saginaw practically all of the time, so that he is not able to keep in close touch with the work of the Cavalry unit. Captain Reece has felt, since going to Saginaw, that he should resign for this reason.

It is hardly expected that the resignation will be accepted by the Adjutant General of the state before August, although it is possible that it may be accepted at an earlier date.

Present expectations are that, when the resignation is accepted by the Adjutant General, Lieutenant Frank Kennedy will become the leader of the Alma cavalry unit.

EAST ALMA

Miss Lila B. McBain, Republic avenue, who was taken to Saginaw last week, is lying in the hospital there in a very critical condition.

Opal Allen, Grove avenue, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Olie Cole, Grove avenue, has been very sick but is now convalescent.

Thomas Abbey from New York City, is expected home next week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbey, Dean street.

The Parent-Teachers' Club will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Republic school on May 10. The program for the evening included two short plays by the school children and an address by a good speaker.

The Vincent Circle of the M. E. church met last week with Mrs. Frank Porter, 114 Grove avenue. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. Milo Langworthy, 704 Republic avenue, on Friday, May 12.

Eastminster Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon, May 5, with Mrs. Dan Dickens, 711 Grace avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, 530 Hannah avenue, have a baby daughter born to them last Thursday.

Mr. El Hemp, Grove avenue, and his son, Carmen, have gone to work in Lansing.

Ed. Hinderleiter, Michigan avenue, is working in Detroit. Mr. Hinderleiter and his son, Frank, have moved from Bridge street to Michigan avenue near Highland avenue.

There is some well founded complaint by residents in this community against certain neighbors having their spring plowing done on Sunday. It is a good place to live when people observe the ten commandments.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Eastward street, are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby girl, born to them Thursday, April 27, and named Hazel Etta.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Pine street (formerly of Michigan avenue) are the proud and happy parents of a baby boy born to them some days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have returned to Alma after a few months' stay in Helsing.

A three reel motion picture will be shown in Eastminster chapel on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The title is "A Missionary Love Story."

There will be the usual services at Eastminster chapel at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Gelston, D. D. Sunday school opens at 10:30 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. and Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Bartley's Market

FREE DELIVERY ON ALL ORDERS 50c AND OVER

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Kansas Bread Flour 1.00 Kettle Roasts of beef (extra quality) 13c & 16c none better, sack—

Corned beef, boneless, lb	18c	Salmon, tall can	15c
Hamburg steak, lb	12c	Cheese, best quality, lb	27c
Short ribs of beef, lb	10c	Corn, can	11c
Pork steak, lb	18c	Milk, tall can	10c
Fresh pork in chunk, lb 14-18c		Pears, sifted, can	12c
Fresh pork shanks, lb	10c	Soup, can 10c, 3 for	27c
Pork in pickle, lb	12c-17c	Peaches in syrup No. 2 1/2 can	20c
Bacon, home smoked, lb	22c	Prunes, good size, lb	15c
Pork sausage, lb	18c	Apricots, fancy, lb	34c
Lard, home rendered, lb	15c	Loganberries, No. 10 can	75c
Smoked hams, sugar cured half or whole	33c	Pineapple, No. 10 can	75c
Smoked ham butts, 4-5 lbs. per lb	15c	Peaches	75c
Veal for stewing, lb	12c	Catsup, No. 10 can	80c
Veal roasts, lb	20c	Dill pickles, doz.	18c
Veal chops, lb	22c-27c	Cocoa, in bulk, lb	15c-25c
Fowls for stewing and roasting, per lb	35c	Black Cross tea, lb	65c
Lake trout, lb	27c	Coffee in bulk good quality lb	27-32c
Mackerel in brine, lb	28c	See us about flower and vegetable seeds in bulk and package.	
Cod-fish 1 lb boxes	25c	Fresh fruit and vegetables.	

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR LIVE STOCK,
POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS

Careful Feeding Is Need of Young Pigs

East Lansing, May 4.—Plenty of exercise and adapted feed are important for young pigs if satisfactory gains are to be made later on, in the opinion of Prof. W. E. J. Edwards, of the Michigan Agricultural College animal husbandry department. The early development of bone and muscle will make possible cheaper gains in weight at any period than in the case where pigs have been allowed to become fat while young.

Regular exercise is an important factor, according to Edwards. Pigs kept in cramped quarters often become excessively fat and develop thumps and other ailments. To guard against this, the pigs should have access to a small yard and should be turned into a pasture lot as soon as the weather permits.

In feed rations for young pigs, the different constituents needed for development of bone and muscle, as well as fat, must be provided. Pigs that become too fat often develop digestive troubles, whereas the animals that make good early gains in "frame" put on weight more easily later.

"When pigs are two or three weeks old," says Edwards, "they should be encouraged to eat thin, sloppy feed, which should be provided in a low trough in a creep where the sow cannot disturb them. A fresh supply should be provided twice daily, and no more given than the pigs will eat up 'clean'. In this way the appetite will be kept keen, more will be eaten, and there will be less danger of digestive troubles. Correct rations later on are also essential."

BAESON REPORTS ON THE EASTERN CENTRAL STATES

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any state in the union. These show that in October, the last month for which we have figures, the total wage expenditure of the industries of New York was thirty-two per cent lower than it was at the peak. The amount of employment was at about the same level as at the beginning of 1915, but the trend is definitely upward, and the decks are clear for an improvement during the year. Approximately the same situation prevails in Pennsylvania.

"Furthermore, in the men's and women's clothing business, which is one of the largest interests of the state of New York, conditions are ripe for a substantial improvement, following upon more than a year of unsettled conditions. The same is true of the building trades, which promise to be very lively in New York City and excellent throughout the state.

"The district as a whole will not commence to feel the full effect of this improvement until well toward the summer. The opening up of business in other parts of the country will relieve New York City and Philadelphia of some of the crowds of unemployment who drift to these centers in dull times.

"Business confidence the country over seems to be improving slowly in preparation for the upturn which has to come later on. Frantic optimism and futile hoping which marks the path of every business decline is rapidly giving way to the sound and patient attitude which invariably builds up the period of improvement.

"The Babson chart Index reflecting conditions of all lines of industry and business, stands this week at 18% below normal, a drop of 1% from last week. Make your preparations now for an increase in activity this coming spring.

Babson's report next week will be "The Truth About the South."

If you feel tired, worn out, nervous and all unstrung, take Tanlac. It will straighten you out. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Home made brick ice cream, all flavors. Special 50c this week, De Luxe.—advertisement.

The Record can print it for you at a fair price.—advertisement 10-3w

Why That Lame Back?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Alma resident's example.

Mrs. William Story, 505 River ave., says: "I was bothered with my back as sharp, darting pains seemed to go all through my back and I was in misery when I tried to work. My back was lame and sore and when I stooped or lifted anything, terrible pains caught me so I could hardly straighten. I had dizzy spells when spots came before my eyes and I suffered with headaches. My kidneys were so bad I was always tired and too weak to do my work but Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Murphy's Drug Store entirely cured me of the complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Story had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—50-2w

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., Sells Rat-Snap, He Says.

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